

What is claimed is:

1.(Currently Amended) A cast net having a substantially circular net portion, the circumference of which is defined by a lead line, which is secured to the net portion, the center of the net portion defining an apex, a throw line one terminal end of which is attached to the apex, the improvement which comprises;

attaching ~~a~~ an elastic cuff to the end of the throw line opposite the apex, wherein the elastic cuff is formed from an elastic material which is different than the material from which the throw line is formed, the elastic cuff is adapted to engage the wrist of a person throwing the cast net and secure the throw line to a users wrist wherein the unexpanded opening of the elastic cuff is less than the diameter of the users wrist.

2. (Currently Amended) The cast net of claim 1 wherein the flexible elastic cuff comprises a loop of ~~a~~ an ~~flexible~~ elastic material.

3 (Currently Amended) The cast net of claim 2 wherein the ~~flexible~~ elastic cuff comprises an elastic band.

4. (Original) The cast net of claim 3 wherein the elastic band has a circular cross section.

5. (Original) The cast net of claim 3 wherein the elastic band has a rectangular cross section.

6 (Original) The cast net of claim 3 wherein elastic band is formed from a flexible, cellular, polymeric material.

7. (Original) The cast net of claim 4 wherein elastic band is formed from a flexible, cellular, polymeric material.

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